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[Despatch Abstract.]

Agriculture- Compost Manure- Recommendation of the Provincial and State representatives Conference held in New Delhi on 15th and 16th August 1949 - Recommendation 11(VI) - Legislation for compelling municipalities for manufacturing compost - dropped - Government of India - Informed.

No.F.1-44/48 C.
Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture,
New Delhi, the 14th July 1949.

From

Shri . S.T.Raja, B.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law.,
Under Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture,
Government of India.

To

The Provinces, States and State Unions.

Sub: RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROVINCIAL AND STATE REPRESENTATIVES' CONFERENCE HELD AT NEW DELHI ON THE 15TH AND 16th APRIL, 1949 - RECOMMENDATION II (VI).

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Central Provinces and Berar Municipalities (third Amendment) Act 1948, for the conversion of town refuse and sewage into compost for your information. It is suggested for the consideration of the Provincial Government that legislation on similar lines may be introduced in your Province, as recommended by the Provincial and State Representatives conference held at New Delhi on the 15th and 16th April, 1949 and also by the Central Manure (Compost) Development Committee meetings held at Nagpur and Jaipur in July and December, 1948.

Yours faithfully,

S.T.Raja.
Under Secretary.

CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR ACT
NO.XL OF 1948.

THE CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR MUNICIPALITIES (THIRD AMENDMENT) ACT, 1948.

(Received the assent of the Governor on the 20th September 1948; assent first published in the Central Provinces and Berar Gazette on the 24th September 1948)

An Act further to amend the Central Provinces and Berar Municipalities Act, 1922.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Central Provinces and Berar Municipalities Act, 1922; — Preamb

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It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. This Act may be cited as the Central Provinces and Berar Municipalities (Third Amendment) Act, 1948. — Short title.

2. For clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 50 of the Central Provinces and Berar Municipalities Act, 1922, the following clause shall be substituted namely:- — Amendment of section 50, Act II of 1922.

II of 1922.

"(c) disposing of night-soil and rubbish and if so required by the Provincial Government preparation of Compost manure from night soil and rubbish".

IX of 1948.

3. The Central Provinces and Berar Municipalities (Amendment) Ordinance 1948. is hereby repealed. — Repeal

(P.T.O.)

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT(N)

Letter No.Ms.1034 , dated 26-9-49.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture,
NEW DELHI.

Sir,

Sub: Agriculture - Compost Manure - Recommendations of the Provincial and State Representatives' Conference held at New Delhi on the 15th and 16th April 1949 - Recommendation II(VI).

Ref: Sri S.T.Raja's letter No.F.1-44/48.C. dated 14-8-49.

I am directed to state that the Government of Madras have carefully considered the question of introducing legislation in this Province making it obligatory on all Municipalities and Panchayat Boards and to convert the whole of their town refuse material into compost, in pursuance of the recommendation on this subject made by the All India Conference on Compost held at New Delhi on 16th and 17th December 1947. The Government have decided that there is no need for legislation for the purpose in this Province at present since the response from most of the Municipalities in regard to the manufacture of compost is found to be fairly good. The main difficulty that stands in the way of the full utilisation of the compost already manufactured in this Province is want of adequate transport, facilities.

The Compost Development Officer who was recently appointed by the Government ~~ah~~ has also been instructed to contact such of the Municipalities where compost making has yet to be started, to examine their difficulties and create facilities for starting the manufacture of compost as far as possible. In the circumstances, this Government do not propose to proceed with the question of undertaking legislation in this Province to enforce the compulsory preparation of compost by Municipalities and Local Bodies.

Sd/-xxxxxxxx,
13-8-49.

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